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1. WE DISCUSSED WITH ECLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ENRIQUE
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IGLESIAS REPORTS OF POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF COMMISSION'S

NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP (REFTEL). HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO FORMAL REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM ANY COUNTRY, BUT THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ON PART OF SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND JAPAN.

2. IGLESIAS MADE REFERENCE TO PROPOSAL OF HERNANDO SANTA CRUZ (CHILE) AT LAST ECLA PLENARY SESSION TO EFFECT ECLA MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ONLY. IGLESIAS NOTED NO MEMBER HAD FOLLOWED UP ON THAT PROPOSAL, BUT IF CHOICE WERE BETWEEN THAT RESTRICTIVE ARRANGEMENT AND EXPANDING ECLA MEMBERSHIP, HE WOULD DEFINITELY SUPPORT LATTER. IN HIS TRAVELS, HE HAD OBSERVED MUCH INTEREST IN ECLA, SINCE COMMISSION'S REGIONAL ROLE SEEMED TO BE INCREASING. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY CASE IN SPAIN AND FRG. IGLESIAS NOTED THAT ECE (EUROPE)HAD RECENTLY EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP TO A NON-REGIONAL COUNTRY (CANADA). WE EXPLAINED THAT BY POINTING OUT CANADA'S MANY TIES TO EUROPE AND IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT OF MAKING ECE MEMBERSHIP SAME AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE CSCE.

3. WE BRIEFLY EXPLAINED OUR CONCERN ABOUT WHAT EXPANSION OF ECLA MEMBERSHIP WOULD DO TO UN'S WIDELY-ACCEPTED REGIONAL APPROACH AND CONCLUDED THAT QUESTION WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO DESERVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY ACTION TAKEN. KISSINGER

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